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In re Application of:	)
JOHN SHUKER	) ) ) Art Unit: <b>Unassigned</b>
Application No. 09/622,674	) Examiner: JOHN L. ANDERSON
International Filing Date: FEBRUARY 19, 1999	) Examiner John L. Anderson
For: A HINGE ASSEMBLY	)

## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Abandonment mailed May 7, 2003 in connection with the above-referenced application, applicant requests the Office to withdraw that notification and to reinstate the application.

The Notification of Abandonment states that a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements was never received by the Patent Office. However, applicant timely submitted the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements to the Office on September 25, 2000 and the PTO stamped postal receipt card confirmed receipt of the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements on October 2, 2000. A copy of that submission and the stamped postal receipt card are enclosed herewith.

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In view of the foregoing, please reinstate this application and provide the undersigned with an official filing receipt without further delay.

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Transmitted herewith are the following papers in the above-identified application.

A verified statement to establish small entity status un Declaration and Power of Attorney.  Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1	der 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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